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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 9:15:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Robert:

Region 8 wants to ensure that all Media related FOIAs are directed to the PAO Director for the Region, Paula Smith. This will ensure a clear consistent message is being relayed.

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**To:** Engels, Alan; Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael  
**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Boydston, Michael; Dolph, Becky  
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Thank you, Alan.

Thanks,

Robert

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Region 8 is taking the lead on all FOIAs relating to the Release.

If the question is FOIA related, I would be the single POC.

If there is an open question that is not FOIA related it should be directed to the Region 8 Office of Communications and Public Involvement.

The Regional Lead Attorney for all Release related activities is Mike Boydston.

This Region 8 Team is working with Becky Dolph to ensure we are communicating with all regions and HQ personnel to ensure collections are FOIA are complete and that the flow of information continues to move and is presented in an orderly and meaningful way.

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**From:** Johnston, Robert

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:06 AM

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Start with Beck Dolph, she will know who the POC is or should be.

Thanks,

Robert

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**From:** Shenefiel, Pam  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 12:01 PM  
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We need to have a single name and we need to make sure this person knows that they have been named as the FOIA POC and that they might be getting press inquiries.

**From:** Johnston, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Hopkins, Yvette; Shenefiel, Pam; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael  
**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan  
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Also, Becky Dolph who leads the FEAT is a good contact. She mentioned this FOIA in a meeting this morning.

Thanks,

Robert

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**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 11:46 AM

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Pam,

Larry would be the right person, although he is off today. Vivian Warden will be able to help, but the main POC for the Agency is Region 8. I have copied Alan Engels above.

Yvette

**From:** Shenefiel, Pam

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OEI IO is getting press inquiries asking this. Thanks.